

Request to testify in opposition of HB399.
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My name is Chelsey Haynes, I'm 29 and just over 900 hours at Ohio State school of Cosmetology in Heath. I am not prepared to graduate and get my career started in less than 100 hours, not only do I not feel confident, many of my peers feel the same. In cutting those hours you are robbing students of their education and setting them up for failure. If this bill passes, what will be cut from the program? Our first aid, osha, chemical and electrical safety? How about client protection? Or are you cutting from our hands on clinic hours? There is so much information we have to know, not only know but be proficient in, I truly can't believe this is even a discussion. The big box companies rooting for this bill are selfish and have no respect for this profession. Are the people voting for this to pass willing to come have every service done by a student with 1000 hours? Are they confident enough in our abilities at just 1000 hours, with no outside help, to receive these services?

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